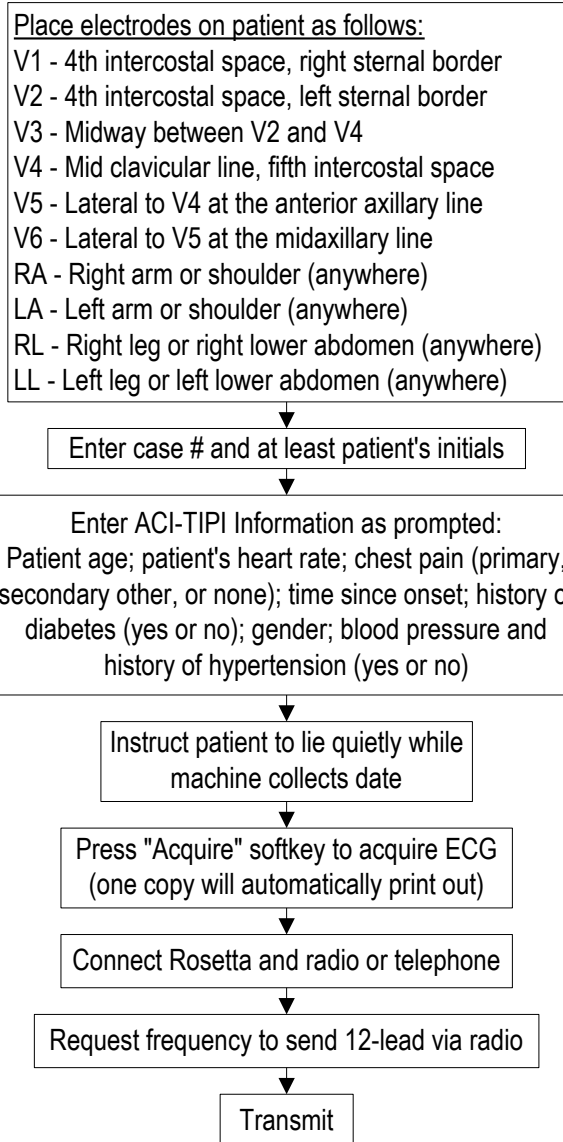


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
PRACTICAL SKILL  
12-LEAD  
ELECTROCARDIOGRAM**

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<b>Purpose:</b>		<b>Indications:</b>	
To obtain and transmit a diagnostic quality 12-lead electrocardiogram		Any patient experiencing symptoms of suspected cardiac origin	
<b>Advantages:</b>	<b>Disadvantages:</b>	<b>Complications:</b>	<b>Contraindications:</b>
Provides electrical view of all areas of the myocardium; enables receiving hospital notification of STEMI arrival	May delay transport	None	None



**NOTES:**

- Obtain the 12 lead at the earliest opportunity without compromising patient care.
- Do not delay administration of nitroglycerin to obtain a 12 lead ECG.